

Director's Meeting

Thursday, 21 June 1951

The Director commented on the reply to the Pentagon draft of NSCID-5. He stated that he considered it to be very clearly the intent of Congress to place all clandestine espionage in one agency and that they used the phrase "services of common concern" simply to cover this item.

The Director stated that within a month we should report to NSC on the status of the reorganization of CIA. It was concluded that this could be either part of the report on NSC 68/4 or NSC/50.

Mr. Jackson reported on the luncheon with Drew Pearson, whose principal complaint was that he had brought down too many Wall Street friends.

Mr. Dulles reported on the situation in Iran and stated that the British Air Force had alerted all of their units in the Near East. The Director commented on the statement in the Current Intelligence Bulletin and said that the comments seemed rather optimistic. Mr. Dulles suggested that O/CI put a 24-hour watch on it.

Mr. Dulles reported that the Air Force had instructed all of their units to cease all attempts to get a MIG-15 for the next 30 days.

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It was reported that Justice Douglas planned to take a trip to Afghanistan this summer.

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